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2005 SENATE RESOLUTION 18

April 26, 2006 – Introduced by Senators LAZICH and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending Cold War veterans.

2 Whereas, the Cold War was a long and costly struggle for freedom among the
3 forces of democratic nations, led by the United States, against the oppression and
4 cruelty of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and

5 Whereas, the Cold War began in 1945 with the threat of world domination in
6 Europe and Asia by the Communist philosophy and military action. This unique war
7 was marked by periodic confrontations between the West and the East, including
8 international crises such as the Berlin Airlift in 1948; the Korean War, 1950–53; the
9 Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962; and the Vietnam War, 1960–1975; and

10 Whereas, tens of thousands of Wisconsin veterans served in our nation's armed
11 forces during this long conflict, and many lost their lives; and

12 Whereas, the Cold War Veterans Association has identified May 1 as the day
13 to honor our victory in the Cold War; now, therefore, be it

